Washington, D. C.

Register of Copyrights Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully request the return of the following named motion picture films deposited by me for registration of copyright in the name of Tri-Stone Pictures Inc of the U.S.

The Roughneck - two reels

Respectfully,

FULTON BRYLAWSKI

The Tri-Stone Pictures Inc. of U.S. hereby acknowledges the receipt of two copies each of the motion picture films deposited and registered in the Copyright Office as follows:

Title

Date of Deposit

Registration

The Roughneck

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OCIL 20027

The return of the above copies was requested by the said Company, by its agent and attorney on the 25th day of March, 1924 and the said Fulton Brylawski for himself, and as the duly authorized agent and attorney of the said Company, hereby acknowledges the delivery to him of said copies, and the receipt thereof.

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THE ROUGHNECK

Photoplay in two reels

Author of the photoplay (under Section 62) Tri-Stone Pictures Inc of the U.S.

MAR 25 1924

THE ROUGH-NECK

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Avis and Franklin Hilliard are the spoiled over-bearing children of a welthy father who has just died. Lord Cecil Oakleigh, a fortune hunter, is Avis' fiancee, although there is no love between them, he is marrying her for her fortune and she is marrying him for his title. Mr. Hilliard has left the superintendent of his mine in full charge of his fortunue and the Hilliard lawyer writes him to come to New York as soon as possible as there are many things to be straightened up. Dave Page, the superintendent, leaves for New York immediately. Amongst Mr. Hilliard's papers is a sealed document for Mr. Page. Upon opening this Mr. Page finds that Hilliard has left his entire fortune, because he has cheated Dave's father out of his share of the mine in years gone by. Dave, although he has been smulbed unmercifully by the Hilliard children, resolves to let them go on enjoying the money and not tell them the contents of the paper. Cecil Oakleigh, however, fearful lest Avis' fortune be not so large as he expects, insists that the Hilliards demand to know the contents of the paper, and without the knowledge of their lawyer, a search warrant is obtained and they go to Dave's room and demand to see the paper. Dave puts up a fight, but he is overpowered by the sleuths whom the party has broughtwith them. The paper is fou d and its true contents learned. Avis, who has come to like Dave, is stunned with grief, as also is Franklin, her brother. Lord Cecil proceeds at once to break his engagement with Avis.

A few days later Dave calls at the Hilliard home and offers to give Avis and Franklin back the mine, on the condition that the next time Avis marries she choose a man worthy of her. Avis thereupon asks Dave if he will marry her and he says he will be glad to.

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